

Application. No. 09/822,433
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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0074] with the following amended paragraph:

[0074] The anchor sheet itself is preferably made of thin polycarbonate, polyethylene, polypropylene or polyester of preferably from 10/1000 to 30/1000 inches thick ~~thickness~~, but could be, with respect to thick covering materials such as stone or ceramic, as high as 50/1000 inches thick or even higher. The thickness may vary depending upon the covering material and the stability requirements for the carpet. It is also possible for the anchor sheet to be made of thin sheet metal, carbon fibres or some form of polymer. The anchor sheet can include a foam layer which provides resiliency. Hooks can be attached to the sheet by any conventional means but extrusion or co-extrusion are the preferred methods. It may be advisable for the hook material to be a different plastic or polymer material and even applied as a film with adhesive since the hooks may need to be relatively more resilient and flexible than the anchor sheet itself. In this case a laminate anchor sheet rather than unitary construction can be used.